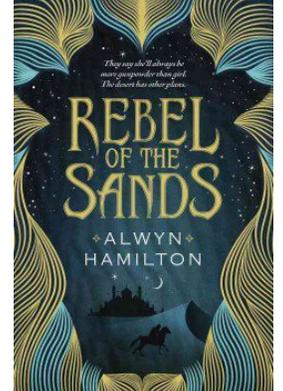
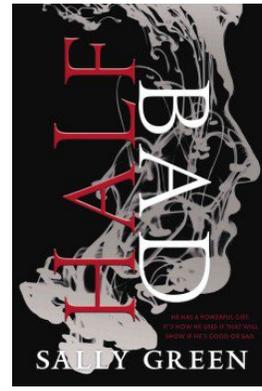
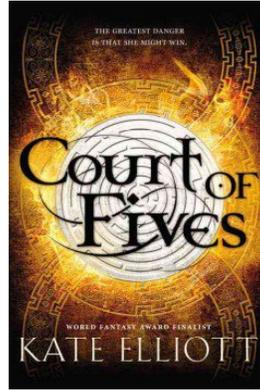
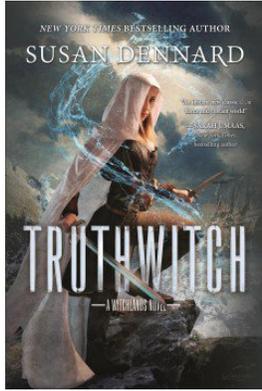
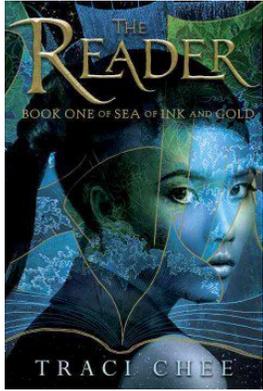


## Fantasy



### **The Wrath & the Dawn** by Renée Ahdieh

Coming of age in a land where the Caliph of Khorasan takes a new bride each night and executes her at sunrise, 16-year-old Shahrzad volunteers to marry him in order to break the cycle and exact revenge for the murder of her best friend. Inspired by A Thousand and One Nights. *Wrath & the Dawn*, 1. (2015)

### **Six of Crows** by Leigh Bardugo

Offered a chance to participate in a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams, criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker recruits a team of talented associates to organize a plot that is threatened by their mutual enmity. *Six of Crows*, 1. (2015)

### **The Reader** by Traci Chee

Fleeing into the wilderness after her father's brutal murder, Sefia learns how to hunt, track and steal in order to survive before embarking on a quest to rescue the beloved aunt who is her mentor, an effort that is shaped by a magnificent book that is unheard of in her otherwise illiterate society. *Sea of Ink and Gold*, 1. (2016)

### **Truthwitch** by Susan Dennard

Preparing for a difficult future as a truce between three warring empires ends, two magic-wielding witches team up with a royal privateer to outmaneuver a vengeful witch and preserve the balance of power in their world. *The Witchlands*, 1. (2016)

### **Court of Fives** by Kate Elliott

When a scheming lord tears Jess's family apart, she must rely on her unlikely friendship with Kal, a high-ranking Patron boy, and her skill at Fives, an intricate, multi-level athletic competition that offers a chance for glory, to protect her Commoner mother and mixed-race sisters and save her father's reputation. *Court of Fives*, 1. (2015)

### **Half Bad** by Sally Green

Coming of age in a modern England where good and bad witches live among humans, the son of a powerful black witch father and a dead white witch mother struggles to escape a violent incarceration and claim three magical gifts in order to survive. *Half Bad* trilogy, 1. (2014)

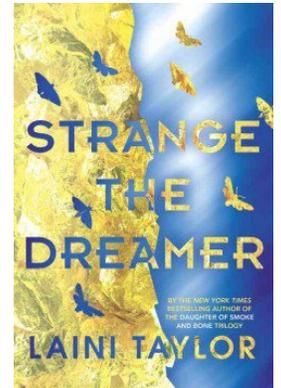
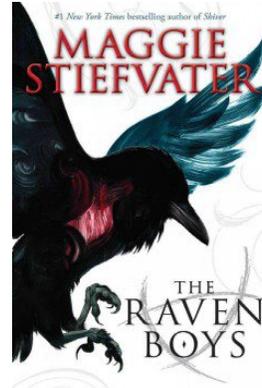
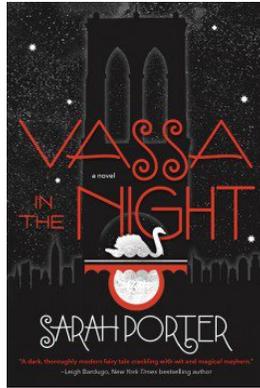
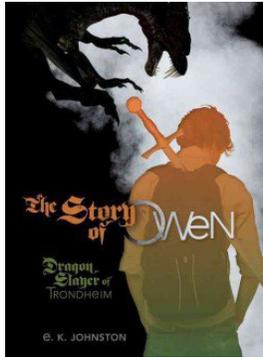
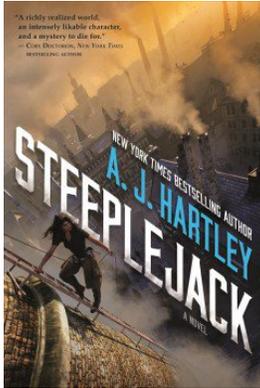
### **Rebel of the Sands** by Alwyn Hamilton

Longing to escape her dead-end, completely non-magical town, gunslinger Amani unexpectedly falls in love with exotic stranger Jin, who reveals his identity as a magical rebel in a secret movement to overthrow the Sultan. *Rebel of the Sands*, 1. (2016)

### **My Lady Jane** by Cynthia Hand

A fantastical, comedic romance adventure inspired by the true story of Lady Jane Grey follows the experiences of a 16-year-old noblewoman who, on the eve of her marriage to a stranger, is swept up in a conspiracy to usurp the throne from her cousin. (2016)

# Fantasy



## **Steeplejack** by A. J. Hartley

In an alternate world resembling Victorian South Africa, 17-year-old Anglet Sutonga investigates the death of a young apprentice against a backdrop of racial tensions, political secrets and a stolen historical icon. *Alternative detective*, 1. (2016)

## **The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim** by E. K. Johnston

In a world where industrialization has caused many species of carbon-eating dragons to thrive, Owen, a slayer being trained by his famous father, his aunt and his bard, face a dragon infestation near their small town in Canada. *The Dragon Slayer of Trondheim*, 1. (2014)

## **The Young Elites** by Marie Lu

Scarred and cast out after surviving the blood plague, Adelina finds a place for herself among the Young Elites who use their magical powers to advocate on behalf of young innocents and who are targeted by the white-robed soldiers of the Inquisition Axis. *The Young Elites*, 1. (2014)

## **Vassa in the Night** by Sarah Porter

Inspired by a classic Russian folktale, this modern fairy tale finds a girl from a working-class section of a magical Brooklyn tapping the powers of her dead mother's protective doll to defend against the evil of a murderous owner of a local convenience store. (2016)

## **Carry On: The Rise and Fall of Simon Snow** by Rainbow Rowell

Simon Snow's final year at the Watford School of Magicks is overshadowed by a painful breakup, an overprotective mentor, a roommate's disappearance and a plethora of monsters. (2015)

## **The Rithmatist** by Brandon Sanderson

As wild chalkings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice. *Rithmatist*, 1. (2013)

## **The Raven Boys** by Maggie Stiefvater

Blue is drawn into the life of rich private school boy, Gansey, who has involved three of his classmates in a quest that Blue believes will end with her involvement in Gansey's death. *Raven cycle*, 1. (2012)

## **Strange the Dreamer** by Laini Taylor

In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, a hero, a librarian, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mysterious city stripped of its name. *Strange the Dreamer*, 1. (2017)

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